GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) - Fixation of fee structure for M.Tech Engineering Programmes offered by VARAPRASAD REDDY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY in the State of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 – Notification – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 72 Dated: 01-10-2024

Read the following:-

1. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.2270/APHERMC/ADMN/2023, dt:16.06.2023.
2. Govt. Letter. No. 2180178/HE-RM/A1/2023, Dated:18.07.2023
3. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.2270/APHERMC/ADMN/ 2023, dt:19.07.2023.
4. Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi orders dated:02.08.2023 in W.P.No.32909, 32967 and 35109 of 2022.
5. Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi orders dated:05.12.2023 in W.P.No.32909, 32967 and 35109 of 2022.
6. Writ Appeal No.197/2024 against the orders of the APHC orders dt:05.12.2023 in W.P.No.32909/2022 & Batch.
7. Govt. Letter No.2317347/HE-RM/A1/2023, dt:21.06.2024.
8. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Lr.No.537/ APHERMC/ ADMN/2024, dt:26.06.2024.
9. Letter No.288/2024, received from the Advocate General, Andhra Pradesh dt:05.07.2024.
10. Hon'ble High Court orders dt:03.07.2024 in WA.No.197/2024.
11. G.O.Ms.No.22, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., dt:18.07.2024.
12. G.O.Ms.No.44, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., dt:31.07.2024.
13. G.O.Ms.No.62, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., dt:10.09.2024.
14. G.O.Ms.No.69, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., dt:17.09.2024.
15. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Tadepalli, Lr.No.702/ APHERMC/ADMN/2024, dt:18.09.2024.
16. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Tadepalli, Lr.No.710/ APHERMC/ADMN/2024, dt:20.09.2024.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th read above, orders were issued notifying the fee for M.Tech Engineering colleges for the AY 2024-25, as proposed by the APHERMC in its 92nd Meeting on 19.07.2023, subject to outcome of Writ Appeals pending before the Hon'ble High Court.

2. The Member secretary in the ref. 15th & 16th read above has stated that Varaprasad Reddy Institute of Technology, Palnadu had paid the processing fee and submitted the data online. After verification of the data submitted by the college, the Commission came to know that the admissions of the college is below 25%. Thus, the Commission has not recommended fee for the said college in M.Tech programme which have been notified in G.O.Ms.No.22 dated 18.07.2024. Aggrieved to the same, the management of the said college has filed Writ Petition No.19682 of 2024 requesting the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., to direct the Commission to recommend the fee for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26 and further, to direct the

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Higher Education Department of A.P., for listing the Petitioner Institution in allotment of students/admissions into M.Tech programme and to include their college name in the online admission process.

3. The Member Secretary has further stated that the Commission has received representation from the said college stating that they have received AICTE approvals for the M.Tech programme in their college from the academic year 2024-25 and requested the Commission to determine the fee for the said programme. In pursuance of Hon'ble High Court orders dt:10.09.2024 in W.P.No.19682, the Commission has examined all the data submitted by the said college and recommend the minimum(final) fee to the said programme and requested to issue necessary Notification in the matter, under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issues the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government hereby notify the fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for fixation of fee structure for M.Tech Programme, offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions (Engineering Colleges) in the state of Andhra Pradesh for Academic Year (AY) 2024-25, subject to outcome of Writ Appeals pending before the Hon'ble High Court and subject to following directions:

a. *The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;*

b. *The aforesaid fee determined for the M.Tech Engineering programme for the colleges mentioned in* ***Annexure****, does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.*

c. *The fee fixed is a tentative measure till the finalization of the fee by the Commission and subject to result of the Writ Appeals pending before the APHC.*

d. *The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the Academic Year (AY) 2024-25 are not entitled to collect any fee till the affiliation process is completed.*

e. *In the case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the AY 2024-25.*

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f. *The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in* ***Annexure or which may be modified based on the court directions in future,*** *for 4 years for the students admitted during the AY 2024-25. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;*

g. *The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B)(viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee;*

h. *In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;*

i. *Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods;*

j. *The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education/PCI/UGC/ NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.*

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately).
The Member Secretary (FAC), Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department.
All the Collectors and District Magistrates in the State.
All the Registrars of Universities in the State under the administrative control of Higher Education Department.

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Copy to:-

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to C.M., CMO.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Human Resource Development)
The P.S. to Secy.to Govt., Higher Education Department.
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ANNEXURE (M.Tech Fee) to G.O.Ms.No.72, Higher Education (RM) Dept.01.10.2024, Dated:

FEE STRUCTURE FOR M.TECH PROGRAMME OFFERED BY PRIVATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN AP FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

S.No	College Code	Society Code	College Name	APHERMC Proposed Fee per capita per annuam (in rupees)
1	VRIT	HERMC0115	VARAPRASAD REDDY INST OF TECHNOLOGY – SATTENAPALLY - PLN	50,000/-

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